

106. OFFICER Eugene Jones of the Auburn Area was contacted by a distraught woman. Her husband had gone fishing in the American River Canyon the day before and had not been heard from. Air 23 Pilot Tim Larson located the stranded fisherman, who was trapped between the steep terrain and the American River. H-30 Pilot Greg Bakker and Flight officer/paramedic Kym Mitchell performed the rescue, hoisting the fisherman off the rock to safety. He was checked over and transported back to the Auburn airport where he was reunited with his wife.

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